

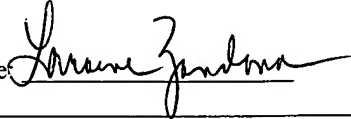
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Serial No.: 10/529,008 : Examiner: Rita J. Desai  
Filed: January 3, 2006 : Group Art Unit: 1625  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated, December 27, 2007, (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20071206) (herein referred to as "the Office Action" or "this Office Action").

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

This Response is timely filed with a petition for one month extension of time filed concurrently herewith. Should a petition for additional extension of time be required, please consider this paper as a request for such a petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.